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In re Application of
Westcott et al.
Application No. 10/088,419
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed February 11, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply within three months to the final Office action mailed August 1, 2003. A two-month extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on January 2, 2004.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The file does not indicate a change of address has been submitted, although the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. If appropriate, a request to change the address of record should be filed. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address given on the petition; however, the Office will mail all future correspondence solely to the address of record.

This matter is now being forwarded to Technology Center 1600 for processing of the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

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